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SPEED LETTER

REPLY REQUESTED

DATE

5 AUG 1966

YES

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LETTER NO.

TO : Chief, Contract Administration Section/PO/OL

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1. The attached letter from Corning Glass Works requests that the period of performance on Contract be postponed from the originally scheduled 30 Sept^{ember} 1966 to 31 March 1967. 25X1

2. As stated in the request, the rate of spending has not ~~occurred~~ as originally anticipated; ^{because} ~~however~~, certain technical restrictions have prevented a higher rate of expenditure ~~than has~~ occurred and, as a result, more time will be required to complete the proposed effort.

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3. Since the proposed contractual change will neither increase the level of funding or the scope of work under this task, the undersigned hereby recommends that be amended as requested to extend the termination date to 31 March 1966. 25X1

Attachment

Corning Glass Letter dated 29 July 1966

(Pls Zerox Att. & File Orig in 997065 w/ copy of this S.L.)

SIGNATURE

RESPONDER'S FILE

99-1003
5 AUG 1966
JSD

July 29, 1966

Ref: Contract

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The above mentioned contract is scheduled to terminate on September 30, 1966; however, our work during the past year has shown that it is desirable and advantageous to postpone the termination date until March 31, 1967. No additional funding would be required since the proposed extension period would be covered by unused funds from the past contract period. We expect that contract costs will amount to approximately [] between now and the scheduled termination date. This will leave a balance of between [] to be expended during the proposed extension period.

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The considerations which led us to make this request are as follows:

The initial work was primarily theoretical in nature, and thereby, direct expenditures other than salaries and overhead were small. We have done a very thorough job of constructing instrumentation equipment which is highly automated and will require less manpower to operate. Subsequent equipment and laboratory apparatus were built and acquired with these capital expenditures being borne by Corning Glass Works and not charged to the contract cost. We are now in a very good position to use this equipment for the investigative work. In measuring the various samples of promising materials, we consider this equipment which includes the goniophotometer and the modulation transfer function analyzer, to be outstanding in design and utility for the task at hand.

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